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1. E/C COUNS CALLED AGAIN ON MFA DIRECTOR (UN AFFAIRS) MUNIR AKRAM ON AUGUST 31 TO RAISE POINTS IN REFTEL B. AKRAM SAID THAT WHILE HE WAS NOT IN A POSITION TO SHARE THE TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RESOLUTION, HE COULD SAY THAT ITS WORDING WAS ALONG THE LINES OF AND NOT DISSIMILAR TO THE RESOLUTION PAKISTAN INTRODUCED ON THE SAME SUBJECT IN THE 1974 INTELSAT ASSEMBLY. WHILE NOT QUOTING THAT EARLIER RESOLUTION (AND EMBASSY DOES NOT POSSESS ITS TEXT), HE INDICATED IT INCLUDED SOME STATEMENT THAT MEMBERSHIP IN

INTELSAT SHOULD BE LIMITED TO COUNTRIES WHICH ARE MEMBERS OF THE ITU.

2. WHEN ASKED IF THE GOP CONTEMPLATED INCLUDING LANGUAGE IN THE RESOLUTION TOUCHING ON FUTURE ACCESS TO INTELSAT BY ROC, AKRAM REPLIED THAT NO SUCH LANGUAGE WAS UNDER CONSIDERATION. THE GOP BELIEVED THAT THE ROC FUTURE ACCESS ISSUE WAS A "TECHNICAL QUESTION" WHICH NEED NOT BE MIXED WITH THAT OF MEMBERSHIP AND REPRESENTATION IN INTELSAT.

3. AKRAM SAID THAT PAKISTAN WAS TALKING WITH OTHER GOVERNMENTS ABOUT CO-SPONSORSHIP OF ITS RESOLUTION. UNTIL MATTER OF CO-SPONSORSHIP WAS FULLY EXPLORED AND THE VIEWS OF ANY CO-SPONSORS HAD BEEN TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT, HE SAID THE GOP WOULD PROBABLY NOT BE ABLE TO SHARE THE DRAFT TEXT WITH THE USG. HOWEVER, ONCE THE TEXT WAS AGREED UPON, THERE WOULD BE NO DIFFICULTY IN GIVING IT TO THE USG FOR COMMENT. AKRAM MENTIONED HE WAS AWARE THAT THE USG OPPOSED THE PAKISTAN RESOLUTION IN 1974.
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